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Council President Peters Announces Staff Changes

SAN DIEGO – Council President Scott Peters recently announced several changes in his District One staff.

Policy Analyst and former La Jolla representative Chanelle Hawken will coordinate all agenda items pertaining to the First Council District, and will advise Mr. Peters on issues related to redevelopment, transportation and land use planning. Ms. Hawken holds a Bachelor of Arts from UCSD and a J.D. from University of San Diego. She served as a law clerk in the City Attorney's office prior to her work for the First District, where she represented Mr. Peters in La Jolla since August 2005.

Keely Sweeney has been hired to replace Ms. Hawken in La Jolla. Ms. Sweeney holds a Bachelor of Arts in Government and Spanish from Georgetown University and a J.D. from the University of San Diego. Her previous government experience includes internships in Council District One and the City of San Diego Real Estate Assets Department. She also served as a Staff Assistant to Congressman Robert Menendez of New Jersey.

Council President Peters is pleased to welcome Ms. Sweeney to La Jolla. "I am confident that Keely will continue in the strong tradition of exceptional service to the residents of La Jolla. I hope that our neighbors will welcome her warmly and turn to her with their concerns and ideas for the community."

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